Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Mar 2023 at 02:17

Confidence: Generally high, but low for details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 25 Mar 2023: Bright spells and scattered showers. Strong westerly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Mar 2023

Weather: Some low cloud to start but becoming brighter with sunny spells developing. The odd shower is possible with a small chance of thunder, but staying dry for most of the day. Then a dry evening but cloud thickening overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% or less at first, becoming 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility to start the morning with extensive cloud down to 300m at first. Cloud bases gradually lift, clearing the summits around midday, with cloud expected to be above the summits through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 W	29/39 W	20/29 W	15/22 W	7/10 W	9/14 E	15/23 NE
300	13/26 W	14/26 W	12/21 W	10/18 W	4/7 W	6/11 E	10/18 NE
Valley	12/27 W	13/26 W	11/21 W	9/16 W	4/7 W	6/11 NE	9/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-3	5/0	7/3	5/3	4/1	3/-2
300	5/1	6/2	8/6	10/7	7/6	6/4	5/1
Valley	6/2	7/4	10/8	11/9	8/7	6/5	6/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops at first with strong winds and some low cloud but becoming brighter and milder by afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain through the early hours and much of the morning. Becoming dry by late morning, then brightening up in the afternoon with perhaps the odd light shower. Then a dry evening with a chance of clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northeast becoming North 15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil at first, becoming 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility at first with cloud down to 200-300m. Cloud lifting above the summits by late morning

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius, falling to zero late evening.
At 700m: Around zero Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 600m in the afternoon, 200m in the evening.

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